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1. Each Yugoslav Military District has a military-political school where six-month courses are given to prospective political instructors of military units. Three courses have been completed and a fourth is scheduled to begin shortly. First preference in selecting students for the schools is given to members of the Yugoslav Communist Party. Prospective students must pass an examination and selection is considered a reward for conscientious work.
2. The course includes instruction in political economy, dialectical materialism, the history of the Yugoslav Communist Party, military instruction, and practical applications, with case histories, of military-political instruction.
3. In so far as possible, instruction is on an individual basis. Previous classes have been handicapped by a lack of research material and other literature. Students selected for the next class have been instructed to bring with them literature on the Fifth Congress of the Yugoslav Communist Party as well as congresses of the Parties of the National Republics. Other required reading includes books by or about Tito and members of the Politburo of the Yugoslav Communist Party; the newspapers Komunist, Military-Political News Organ, and Partisan Development; Das Kapital, pamphlets on political economy, and Marxist Dialectical Method, by Rosenthal. Required books for military instruction are Infantry Fighting Regulations, parts I and II of Map Reading, Basic Firing Principles, and Technical Minimums.

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